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Application No. 09/286,791  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Seiichi OHTA

Serial No. : 09/286,791

Filed : April 6, 1999

For : IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE EQUIPPED  
WITH LIGHT EMITTER AND IMAGE  
PICKUP METHOD USING THE SAME

Art Unit : 2612

Examiner : Luong Trung Nguyen

AMENDMENT under 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
August 4, 2004 the term for response to which is extended by one  
month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to  
December 4, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 5 and 7 are  
amended; claims 6 and 12 are canceled; and claims 1-4, 8-11, 13  
and 14 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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